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Docket No. 500.30310CX2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Applicant : Nobuo HAMAMOTO *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/886,368

Filed: 22 June 2001

For: DIGITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM, DIGITAL AUDIO  
SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND SIGNAL CONVERTER

Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: K. Thangavelu

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1 July 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4 April 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter new Claims 55-60 as follows.

55. (New) A memory apparatus having a playback circuit remotely connected with a digital signal source to store digital data received from said digital signal source and to reproduce the digital data stored therein independently for said digital source, comprising:

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